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 202. Cheri Bustos.  
 203. Debbie Wasserman Schultz.  
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 207. Tammy Duckworth.  
 208. Alcee L. Hastings.  
 209. Corrine Brown.  
 210. Lloyd Doggett.  
 211. Chris Van Hollen.  
 212. Xavier Becerra.  
 213. Grace F. Napolitano.  
 214. Luis V. Guterrez.  
 215. Tulsi Gabbard.  
 216. Loretta Sanchez.  
 217. Dina Titus.  
 218. Maxine Waters.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3144. A letter from the Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's correcting amendments — Apprenticeship Programs; Corrections (RIN: 3046-AA72) received October 7, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3145. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Auctions and Spectrum Access Division, Wireline Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Proce-

dures for Competitive Bidding in Auction 1000, Including Initial Clearing Target Determination, Qualifying to Bid, and Bidding in Auctions 1001 (Reverse) and 1002 (Forward) [AU Docket No.: 14-252] [GN Docket No.: 12-268] [WT Docket No.: 12-269] [MB Docket No.: 15-146] received October 7, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3146. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment to the Commission's Rules Concerning Market Modification; Implementation of Section 102 of the STELA Reauthorization Act of 2014 [MB Docket No.: 15-71] received October 7, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3147. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a letter reporting the FY 2015 expenditures from the Pershing Hall Revolving Fund for projects, activities, and facilities that support the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs, pursuant to Public Law 102-86, Sec. 403(d)(6)(C); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3148. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report to Congress on the Defense Environmental Programs for FY 2014, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2711; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. VARGAS (for himself and Mr. ROONEY of Florida):

H.R. 3731. A bill to establish a Rare Disease Therapeutics Corporation to encourage the development of high-risk, high-return therapies for rare diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. NEAL, and Mr. PAULSEN):

H.R. 3732. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt private foundations from the tax on excess business holdings in the case of certain philanthropic enterprises which are independently supervised, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. LEE, Mr. LOEBACK, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. KENNEDY):

H.R. 3733. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain provisions of the renewable energy credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARDY (for himself and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H.R. 3734. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to provide support to mining schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina, Mr. JONES, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. FOXX, Mr. WALKER, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. HOLDING):

H.R. 3735. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Town Run Lane in Winston Salem, North Carolina, as the "Maya Angelou Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 3736. A bill to provide for the restoration of Federal recognition to the Clatsop-Nehalem Confederated Tribes of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 3737. A bill to responsibly pay our Nation's bills on time by temporarily extending the public debt limit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. MURPHY of Florida):

H.R. 3738. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to improve the transparency, accountability, governance, and operations of the Office of Financial Research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WOODALL (for himself, Mr. WALZ, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MASSIE, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. HANNA, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. FARENTHOLD):

H.R. 3739. A bill to provide for qualified physicians to perform a medical certification for an operator of a commercial motor vehicle who is a veteran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California (for herself, Ms. LEE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 3740. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to add a national goal and performance measure to improve road conditions in economically distressed urban communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BERA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CICILLINE, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. DELANEY, and Mr. HANNA):

H.R. 3741. A bill to establish the Commission to Verify Iranian Nuclear Compliance; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 3742. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to allow for certain third party payments; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 3743. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of an executive department from maintaining a private email server for conducting official Government business; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CURBELO of Florida (for himself, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 3744. A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Venezuelan nationals who are in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 3745. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow chiropractors to provide items and services through private contracts under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 3746. A bill to make the Controlled Substances Act inapplicable with respect to marijuana in States that have legalized marijuana and have in effect a statewide regulatory regime to protect certain Federal interests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 3747. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to adjust for inflation the amount that is exempt from administrative offsets by the Department of Education for defaulted student loans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Mr. POCAN, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. LOWENTHAL):

H.R. 3748. A bill to require the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to calculate a carbon score for each bill or resolution; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 3749. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interference with communication frequencies used by emergency response providers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MARINO, and Mr. LOWENTHAL):

H.R. 3750. A bill to waive the passport fees for first responders proceeding abroad to aid a foreign country suffering from a natural disaster; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. POCAN):

H.R. 3751. A bill to allow certain student loan borrowers to refinance Federal student loans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself and Mr. HANNA):

H.R. 3752. A bill to simplify and improve the Federal student loan program through income-contingent repayment to provide stronger protections for borrowers, encourage responsible borrowing, and save money for taxpayers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 3753. A bill to require that the Government prioritize all obligations on the

debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached, to require the sale of Federal assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Financial Services, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 3754. A bill to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, to facilitate recovering the costs of litigation and agency adjudications for prevailing parties in an action against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TITUS (for herself, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 3755. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the disregard of certain resident slots that include Department of Veterans Affairs training in determining payments for direct graduate medical education costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM (for herself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H. Res. 474. A resolution recognizing the important contribution and added value of mental health and psychosocial support services and the importance of building such capacity in humanitarian and development contexts; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. GRAHAM (for herself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. ASHFORD, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. COSTA, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H. Res. 475. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for the consideration of continuing resolutions to fund the Government at the current rate of operations if offered not more than 24 hours before funding for the Government expires; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Ms. BASS, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California):

H. Res. 476. A resolution supporting the establishment of a national Children's Bill of Rights; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. HAHN:

H. Res. 477. A resolution recommending the designation of a Presidential Special Envoy to the Balkans to evaluate the successes and shortcomings of the implementation of the Dayton Peace Accords in Bosnia and Herzegovina, to provide policy recommendations, and to report back to Congress within one year; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H. Res. 478. A resolution commemorating the 150th Anniversary of Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. KIND, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. HONDA, Mr.

PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. PIN-GREE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CLAWSON of Florida, Mr. WALZ, Mr. POCAN, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 479. A resolution encouraging observance of National Wildlife Refuge Week with appropriate events and activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. VARGAS:

H.R. 3731.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

- (1) to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution;
- (2) To borrow money on the credit of the United States, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 2 of the U.S. Constitution;
- (3) To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution;
- (4) To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 8 of the U.S. Constitution;
- (5) to make all laws necessary and proper for executing powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 3732.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

"Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 3733.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section VIII.

By Mr. HARDY:

H.R. 3734.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Ms. ADAMS:

H.R. 3735.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof"